



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Harlan , Kentucky [21095]**

Harlan is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 34,230 ranked 28th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Harlan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$14,275. This PCPI ranked 104th in the state and was 65 percent of the state average, \$22,043, and 53 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.7 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Harlan was \$9,296 and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Harlan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$488,638\*. This TPI ranked 40th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Harlan was \$355,603\* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harlan. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 46.8 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 13.6 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 39.1 percent (compared with 29.0 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 2.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 1.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harlan decreased from \$285,580\* in 1997 to \$275,453\* in 1998, a decrease of 3.5 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$265,170\* to the 1998 estimate was 0.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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